

UTAH OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION

REMARKS: WELL LOG ELECTRIC LOGS FILE ☒ WATER SANDS LOCATION INSPECTED SUB. REPORT/abd.

LOCATION ABANDONED well never drilled as by 12-21-81

DATE FILED 1-20-81

LAND: FEE & PATENTED

STATE LEASE NO.

PUBLIC LEASE NO.

U-0581

INDIAN

DRILLING APPROVED: 1-29-81

SPUDDED IN:

COMPLETED:

PUT TO PRODUCING:

INITIAL PRODUCTION:

GRAVITY A.P.I.

GOR:

PRODUCING ZONES:

TOTAL DEPTH:

WELL ELEVATION:

DATE ABANDONED: 12-21-81 LOCATION ABANDONED

FIELD: Natural Buttes 3/86

UNIT:

COUNTY: Uintah

WELL NO. Cottonwood Buttes #4-30GR

API NO. 43-047-30846

LOCATION 550' FT. FROM (N) ☒ LINE.

1917'

FT. FROM (E) ☒ LINE.NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$

1/4 - 1/4 SEC. 30

TWP.

RGE.

SEC.

OPERATOR

TWP.

RGE.

SEC.

OPERATOR

9S

21E

30

BELCO DEVELOPMENT CORP

Belco Petroleum Corporation

Belco

January 21, 1981

RECEIVED

JAN 22 1981

Mr. E. W. Guynn-District Engineer
United States Geological Survey
2000 Administration Building
1745 West 1700 South
Salt Lake City, Utah 84104

DIVISION OF
OIL, GAS & MINING

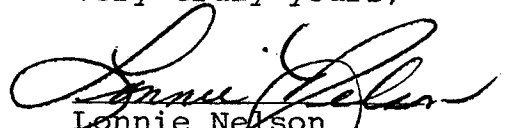
RE: Cottonwood Buttes
Well #4-30GR
Well #5-30GR
Well #6-30GR
Section 30, T9S, R21E
Uintah County, Utah

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the originals and two copies of the Application for Permits to Drill the above referenced wells.

Also enclosed in the APD packages are the 10 Point Programs, 13 Point Surface Use Plans, Topo Maps, and Diagrams "A" & "B".

Very truly yours,


Lonnie Nelson
Engineering Department
Belco Development Corp.

Enclosures

xc: Houston
Denver
Division of Oil, Gas & Mining
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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, DEEPEN, OR PLUG BACK

1a. TYPE OF WORK

DRILL ☒DEEPEN ☐PLUG BACK ☐

b. TYPE OF WELL

OIL
WELL ☒GAS
WELL ☐

OTHER

SINGLE
ZONE ☒MULTIPLE
ZONE ☐

2. NAME OF OPERATOR

BELCO DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR

P. O. BOX X, VERNAL, UTAH 84078

4. LOCATION OF WELL (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.)*

At surface

550' FNL & 1917' FEL NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$

At proposed prod. zone

SAME

14. DISTANCE IN MILES AND DIRECTION FROM NEAREST TOWN OR POST OFFICE*

APPROX. 12 MILES SE OF OURAY, UTAH

15. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED*

LOCATION TO NEAREST
PROPERTY OR LEASE LINE, FT. 550'
(Also to nearest drlg. unit line, if any)

16. NO. OF ACRES IN LEASE

18. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED LOCATION*
TO NEAREST WELL, DRILLING, COMPLETED,
OR APPLIED FOR, ON THIS LEASE, FT.

19. PROPOSED DEPTH

4953' Gr. Rv.

17. NO. OF ACRES ASSIGNED
TO THIS WELL

40

20. ROTARY OR CABLE TOOLS

Rotary

21. ELEVATIONS (Show whether DF, RT, GR, etc.)

4850' Natural GL

22. APPROX. DATE WORK WILL START*

April 15, 1981

23.

PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM

SIZE OF HOLE	SIZE OF CASING	WEIGHT PER FOOT	SETTING DEPTH	QUANTITY OF CEMENT
12 1/4"	9 5/8"	36#	200'	cement to surf
8 3/4"	5 1/2"	17#	4953'	Sufficient cement to cover 200' above uppermost hydro- carbon zone to protect oil shale.

SEE ATTACHMENTS FOR:

10 Point Program
13 Point surface Use Plan
Location Plat
Location Layout
Topo maps "A" & "B"
Diagrams "A" & "B"APPROVED BY THE DIVISION
OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING

DATE: 1-28-81 JAN 22 1981

BY: M. J. Munder

DIVISION OF
OIL, GAS & MINING

IN ABOVE SPACE DESCRIBE PROPOSED PROGRAM: If proposal is to deepen or plug back, give data on present productive zone and proposed new productive zone. If proposal is to drill or deepen directionally, give pertinent data on subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths. Give blowout preventer program, if any.

24.

SIGNED

J. C. Ball

(This space for Federal or State office use)

TITLE District Engineer

DATE

1-28-81

PERMIT NO.

APPROVAL DATE

APPROVED BY

TITLE

DATE

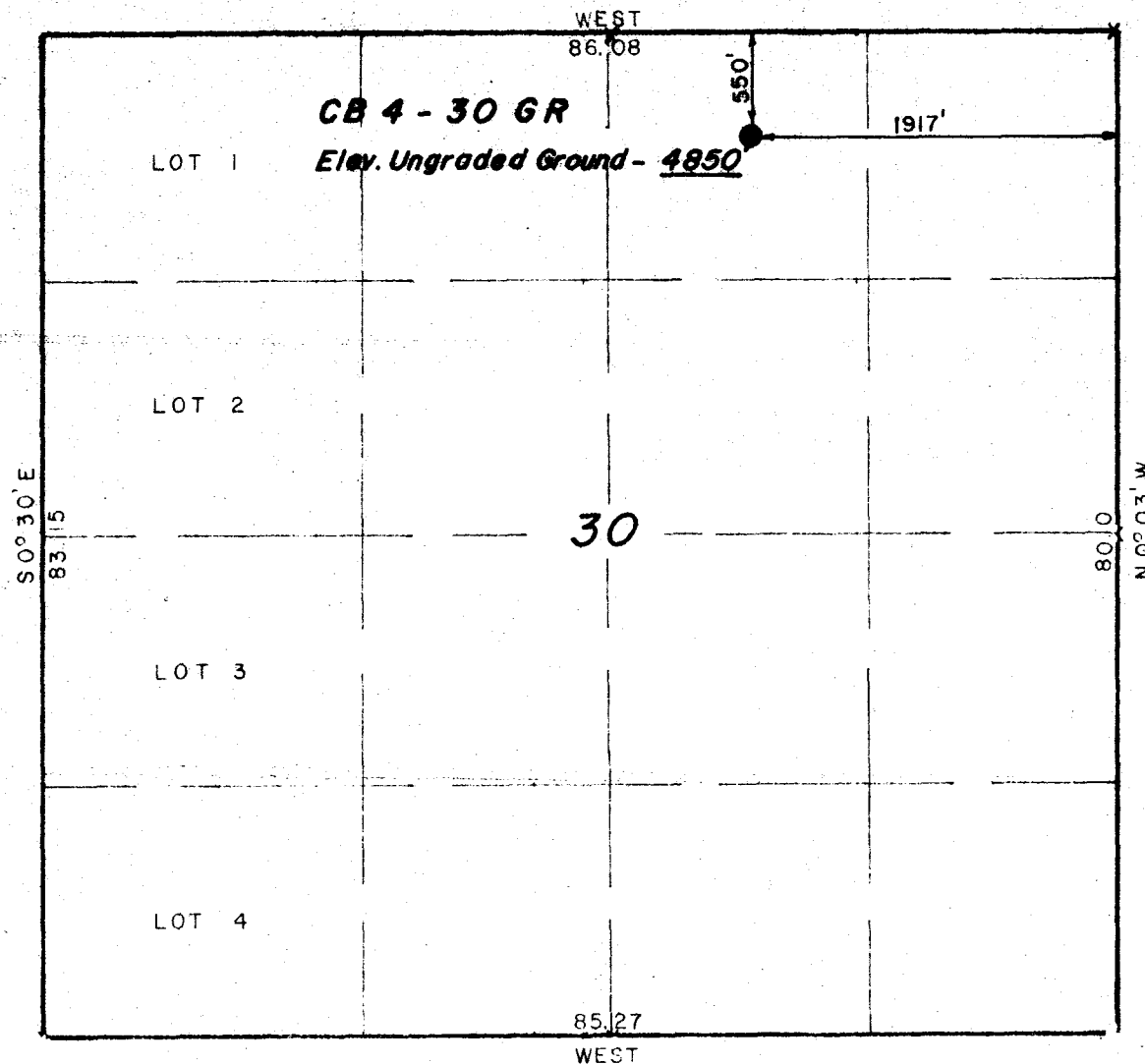
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

T 9 S, R 21 E, S. L. B. & M.

PROJECT

BELCO DEVELOPMENT CORP.

Well location, **CB 4 - 30 GR**, located
as shown in the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 30,
T9S, R21E, SLB & M
Uintah County, Utah



X = Section Corners Located



CERTIFICATE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE PLAT WAS PREPARED FROM
FIELD NOTES OF ACTUAL SURVEYS MADE BY ME OR UNDER MY
SUPERVISION AND THAT THE SAME ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE
BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF

John A. Marshall

REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR
REGISTRATION NO 2454
STATE OF UTAH

UINTAH ENGINEERING & LAND SURVEYING
P.O. BOX Q - 85 SOUTH - 200 EAST
VERNAL, UTAH - 84078

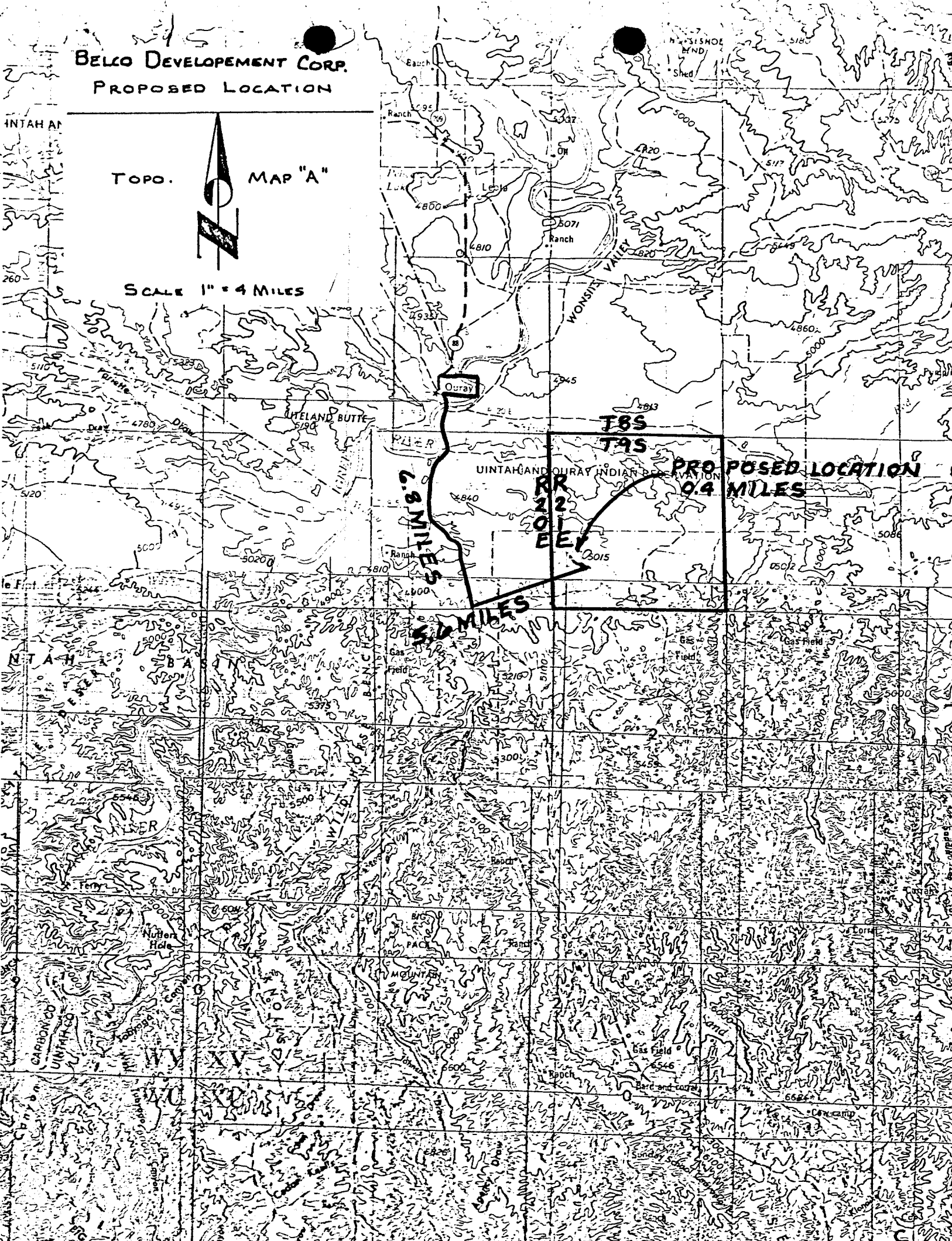
SCALE 1" = 1000'	DATE 1/12/81
PARTY D A D K RDR	REFERENCES GLO Plot
WEATHER Cool / Clear	FILE BELCO DEVELOPMENT CORP.

BELCO DEVELOPEMENT CORP.
PROPOSED LOCATION

TOPO.

MAP "A"

SCALE 1" = 4 MILES

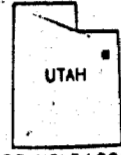


BELCO DEVELOPEMENT CORP.
PROPOSED LOCATION

TOPO. MAP "B"

SCALE - 1" = 5000'

ROAD CLASSIFICATION
Light-duty Unimproved dirt



QUADRANGLE LOCATION

PROPOSED ACCESS
ROAD 0.4 MILES

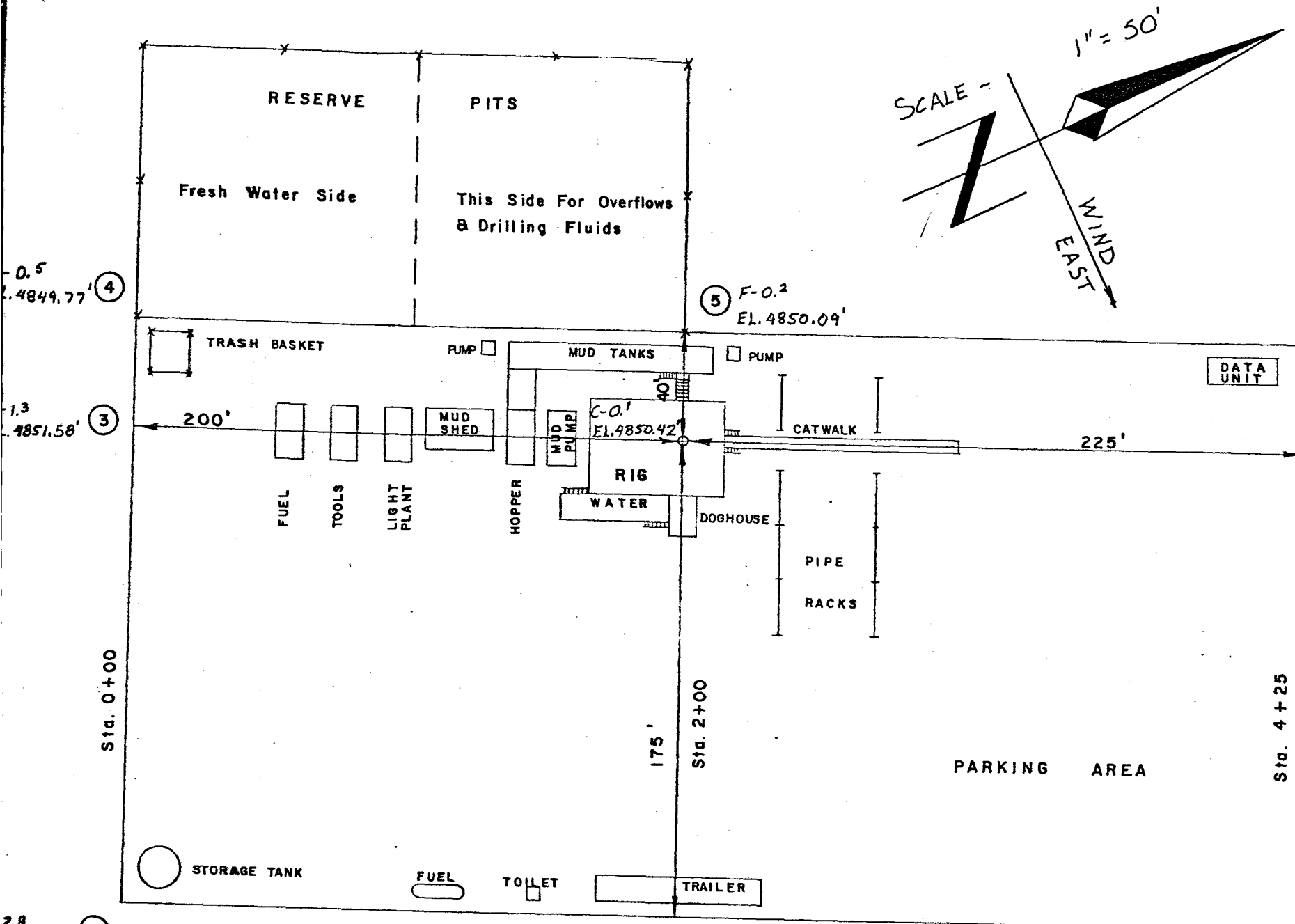
PROPOSED LOCATION
CB 4-30 GR

RR
LINE

PIPELINE
8.6124 MILES TO OURAY

T195
T105

BELCO DEVELOPMENT CORP.



0.5
4849.77' (4)

1.3
4851.58' (3)

2.8
4853.09' (2)

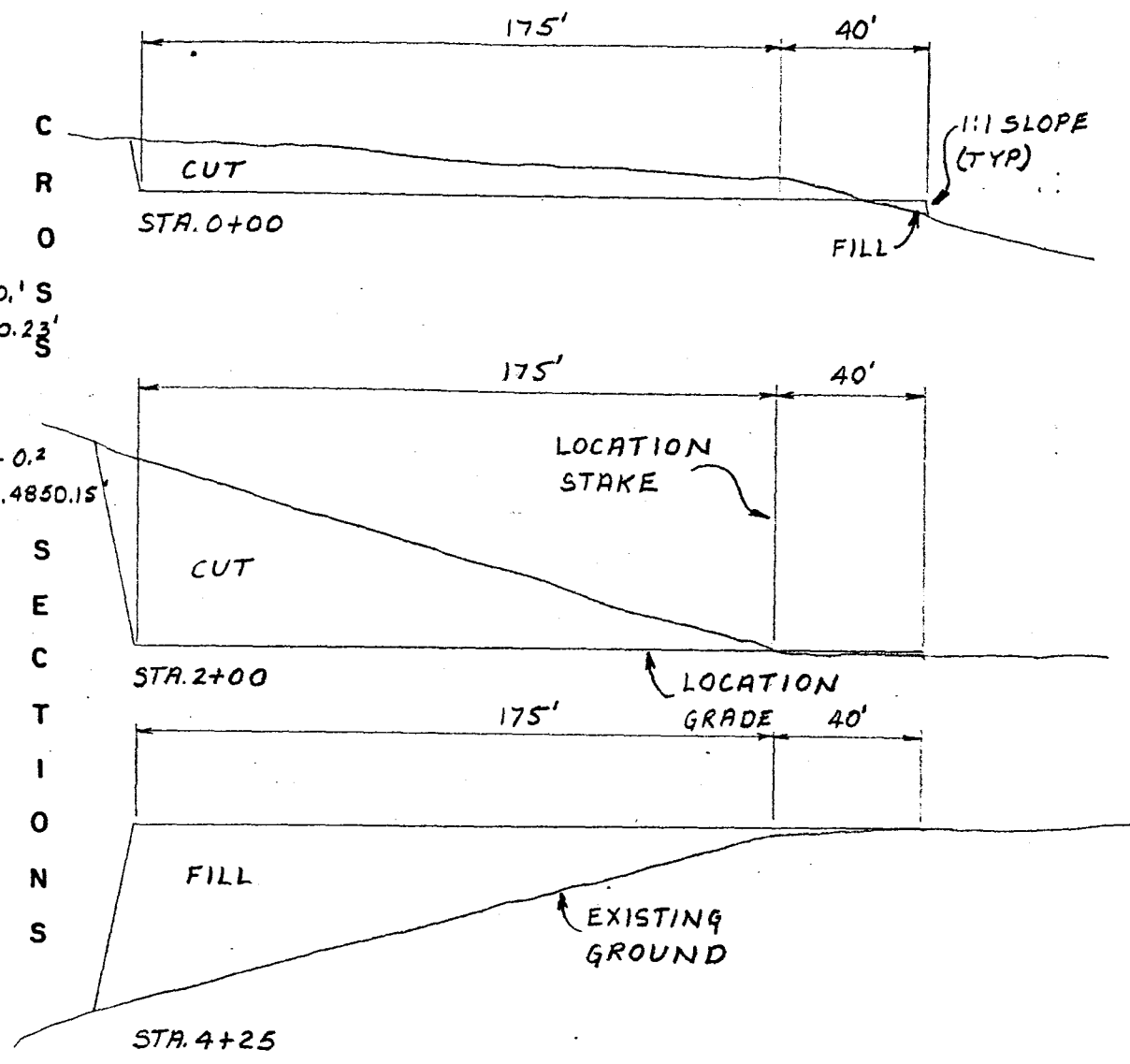
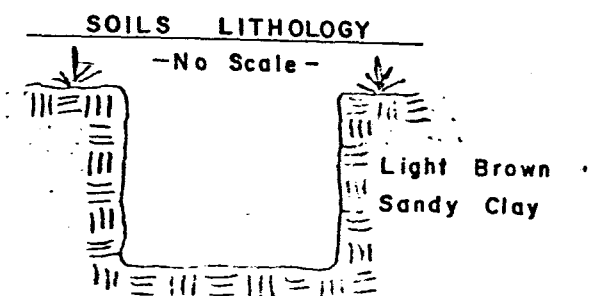
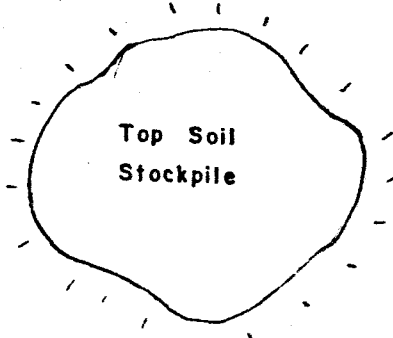
(5) F-0.2
EL. 4850.09'

(1) C-10.6
EL. 4860.92'

(6) F-0.1 S
EL. 4850.23'

(7) F-0.2
EL. 4850.15'

(8) F-9.7
EL. 4840.58'



1" = 10'
SCALES

1" = 50'

APPROXIMATE YARDAGES

Cubic Yards Cut - 9248

Cubic Yards Fill - 3871

10 POINT PROGRAM

1. GEOLOGIC SURFACE FORMATION:

Uinta formation of the Upper Eocene Age

2. ESTIMATED TOPS OF GEOLOGIC MARKERS:

Uinta	Surface
Green River	1427'

3. ESTIMATED DEPTHS OF ANTICIPATED WATER, OIL, GAS OR MINERALS:

Uinta	Sand and shale, possible gas shows
Green River	Oil shale zone, anticipate oil

4. PROPOSED CASING PROGRAM:

9 5/8", 36.0#, K-55 set @ 200', cement to surface w/200 sx "G" cement

5 1/2", 17.0#, K-55 set @ 4953' cement w/sufficient 50-50 Pozmix to cover 200' above uppermost hydrocarbon zone.

5. MINIMUM SPECIFICATION FOR PRESSURE CONTROL:

The operators minimum specifications for pressure control equipment are as follows: 10", 3000 PSI hydraulic doublegate BOP, or hydril type or equivalent. Pressure tests of BOP to 1000 PSI will be made prior to drilling surface plug and on each trip for bit.

6. TYPE AND CHARACTERISTICS OF THE PROPOSED CIRCULATION MUDS:

It is proposed that the hole will be drilled to approximately 4100' with 3% KCL H₂O as necessary in order to clean the hole. From 4100' to TD, it is planned to drill the well with mud. The mud system will be a water based, gel-chemical mud, weighted up to 10.5 ppg as required for gas control.

7. AUXILIARY EQUIPMENT TO BE USED:

Auxiliary equipment to be used will be a 2", 2000 PSI choke manifold and kill line, stabbing valve, kelly cock and visual mud monitoring.

8. TESTING, LOGGING AND CORING PROGRAMS:

No coring or drill stem testing has been scheduled for this well. The logging will consist of DLL, CNL, FDC and Gamma Ray with caliper.

9. ANTICIPATED ABNORMAL PRESSURE OR TEMPERATURE:

It is not anticipated that abnormal pressures or temperatures will be encountered, nor that any other abnormal hazards such as H₂S gas will be encountered.

10. ANTICIPATED STARTING DATE AND DURATION OF THE OPERATIONS:

Anticipated starting date is April 15, 1981.
Drilling operations should be complete two and 1/2 weeks after they commence.

13 POINT SURFACE USE PLAN

1. EXISTING ROADS:

- A. For the location of the proposed well and the existing roads, see the attached Topo maps "A" & "B". The proposed well is located approximately twelve miles SE of Ouray, Utah.
- B. To reach the location drive west on Hiway 40 from Vernal, Ut. to the Ouray turnoff,, turn South on Hiway 209 to Ouray, go south for another seven miles to the pipeline road and turn left to reach the access road for this well. See Topo maps.
- C. The proposed route is outlined on Topo map "B".
- D. See Topo map "B".
- E. Not applicable.
- F. Access to the well site will be over existing county roads, and Belco's planned access road.

2. PLANNED ACCESS ROAD:

See attached Topo map "B".

The planned access road will be 2112' in length and will comply with the general specifications as outlined.

- A. The proposed access road will be a 32' crown road, usable 16' on either side of the centerline, with drain ditches along either side of the proposed road where it is determined necessary in order to handle any runoff from any normal weather conditions that are prevalent to this area.
- B. Maximum grade of the proposed access road will be 3%.
- C. No turnouts are planned for the length of the proposed access road. Line of sight vision is such that turnouts are unnecessary.
- D. Drainage design of the proposed access road will avoid unnecessary disturbance of natural runoff patterns. Drainage will be implemented so as not to cause siltation or accumulation of debris.
- E. Surfacing material shall be the native borrow material from the cut areas and will be used to stabilize the road surface and location. No other material for construction is anticipated.
- F. No fences will be crossed in order to access the proposed location; no cattle guard will be needed.
- G. The road has been center line flagged for the full distance of the proposed route.

3. LOCATION OF EXISTING WELLS:

- A. Water wells-none
- B. Abandoned wells-none
- C. Temporarily abandoned wells-none
- D. Disposal Wells-none
- E. Drilling wells-none
- F. Producing wells- NBU 36-Y (CIGE 68) & NBU 14-30 are in Section 30.
- G. Shut in wells-none
- H. Injection wells-none
- I. Monitoring wells-none

4. LOCATION OF EXISTING AND PROPOSED FACILITIES:

- A. There are no existing production facilities owned or controlled by Belco Development Corporation within one mile of this proposed location.

There are no tank batteries, oil gathering lines, disposal lines or inj lines in this area. There are gas gathering lines in Section 30 and the surrounding sections where there are gas producing wells.

- B. The attached Diagram "A" shows the proposed production facilities that will be utilized in the event this well produces oil. All production facilities will be kept on the pad.

Construction materials will be native borrow or cut exposed on the site, and will be consistent with accepted oil field standards and good engineering practices.

A three strand barbed wire fence will be constructed and maintained in good order around any disposal pits during the drilling and completion phase of this well. When these pits are no longer needed or within 90 days, they will be covered over with native borrow material and rehabilitated to conform with the agreement made with the private surface owners.

Guard rails will be constructed around the wellhead to prevent access to livestock or wildlife.

Rehabilitation of the pits is discussed above. The remaining pad not used for producing operations will be recontoured to conform with the natural grade and covered with topsoil saved on the site. Area will be rehabilitated as per agreement with private surface owners.

5. LOCATION AND TYPE OF WATER SUPPLY:

- A. Water to be used to drill this well will be hauled by truck from Coastal Oil & Gas' Uintah #1 pond.
- B. Water will be hauled by truck, (liquid transport of Duchesne, Utah, PSC #1969) on the above described access route. No new roads or pipelines will be needed for this purpose.
- C. No water well will be drilled.

6. SOURCE OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS:

- A. All construction materials for this location site and access road shall be native borrow rock and soil accumulated during the construction. No additional road gravel or pit lining materials are anticipated at this time.
- B. Items described in part "A" are from BLM controlled land.
- C. See part "A".
- D. No other access roads are required other than described in Item 2.

7. METHODS OF HANDLING WASTE DISPOSAL:

- A. Drill cuttings, drilling fluids, salts, chemicals and produced fluids will be disposed of in the reserve pit on the location pad.
- B. See "A" above for disposal of drilling fluids.
- C. See "A" above for disposal of produced water.
- D. A portable toilet will be provided for human waste during the drilling phase.
- E. Garbage and other waste materials will be contained in a wire mesh cage and then disposed of in an approved waste disposal facility.
- F. Immediately after the drilling rig moves off the location, the remaining trash and garbage will be collected, and hauled away by truck. The reserve pit will be fenced on the open side to protect domestic animals and wildlife. This pit will be utilized during the completion and testing phase of the well for storage of produced fluids.

8. ANCILLARY FACILITIES:

There are no ancillary facilities planned for at the present time and none foreseen in the near future.

9. WELL SITE LAYOUT:

See attached Location Layout sheet which shows the following items:

- A. Cross section of the pad showing details of the cuts and fills.
- B. Location of the reserve pits, pipe racks, living facilities and topsoil stockpile and excess cut stockpile.
- C. Rig orientation, parking areas and access road.
- D. Pits will be lined to conserve water and will be fenced on the fourth side at the completion of operations.

10. PLANS FOR RESTORATION OF SURFACE:

In the event of a dry hole, pits will be allowed to dry and will then be back filled and waste pits will be backfilled. The location will be restored to as near the original contour as feasible and then reseeded.

- A. Upon completion of the testing phase of the well, the areas not needed to access to the well and used for producing operations shall be filled and recontoured to blend with the rest of the private land, stockpiled topsoil will be redistributed over the unused disturbed area. After final plugging and abandonment of the well, the entire disturbed area will be contoured and topsoil spread over any previously disturbed area.

Point #10 Cont.....

- B. The revegetation of the drill site area and access not needed to carry on production operations will be reseeded with a seed mixture recommended by the BLM.
- C. All pits will be fenced prior to disposal of any waste material and the open side of the reserve pit will be fenced before removing the rig from location. The fences will be maintained in good condition until Item (1) is started.
- D. Any oil or condensate on any temporary pit will be removed in a timely manner. Overhead flagging or netting will be installed on any sump pit used to handle well fluids during the producing life of the well.
- E. Restoration activities shall begin within 90 days after the completion of the well. Once completion activities have begun, they shall be completed within 30 days.

11. OTHER INFORMATION:

This area is located in a large basin formed by the Uinta Mtns on the North and the Bookcliff Mtns to the South. The Green River is approx. 8 miles to the west of Section 30, and the White River approx. 4 miles to the North.

The geologic structures of the area that are visible are of the Uinta formation (Eocene Epoch) Tertiary Period in the upper elevations and the cobblestone and younger alluvial deposits from the Quarternary Period. This project area is one of generally low-relief, formed by the extensive erosion of the Uinta formation. Aolian deposits form a generally thin veneer over some areas of gentle raised relief, and extensive washing in other areas has left gravel deposits.

The majority of the numerous washes and streams in the area are of a non-perennial nature, flowing during the early spring runoff and extremely heavy rainstorms of long duration which are extremely rare as the annual rainfall for the area is only 8 inches.

Due to the low precipitation average, climate conditions, and the marginal types of soils, vegetation found in the area is common of the semi-arid region we are located in; consisting of areas of saltbrush, tumbleweed, horsebrush, spiny hop sage, curly grass, matchweed, greasewood and a sparse population of Indian ricegrass.

Fauna of the area consists predominantly of the mule deer, pronghorn antelope, coyotes, rabbits, skunks and varieties of small ground squirrels and other types of small rodents. There are also reptiles, such as lizards, horned toads and snakes.

Birds common to the area are finches, ground sparrows, magpies, crows, jays, sage hens and pheasants.

Livestock grazing and mineral exploration are the only surface use activities in the area. All land in Section 30 is controlled by the BLM.

There is no water in the immediate vicinity of this location. No occupied dwellings or known archeological or cultural sites are in the area of this location.

12. BELCO DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION'S representative for this operation will be Mr. J. C. Ball, District Engineer, P. O. BOX X. Vernal, Utah, 84078. Telephone number 1-801-789-0790.

13. CERTIFICATION:

I hereby certify that I or persons under my direct supervision, have inspected the proposed drill site and access route; that I am familiar with the conditions which presently exist, that the statements made in this Plan are to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and that the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed by Belco Development Corporation, it's contractors and subcontractors, in conformity with this Plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved.

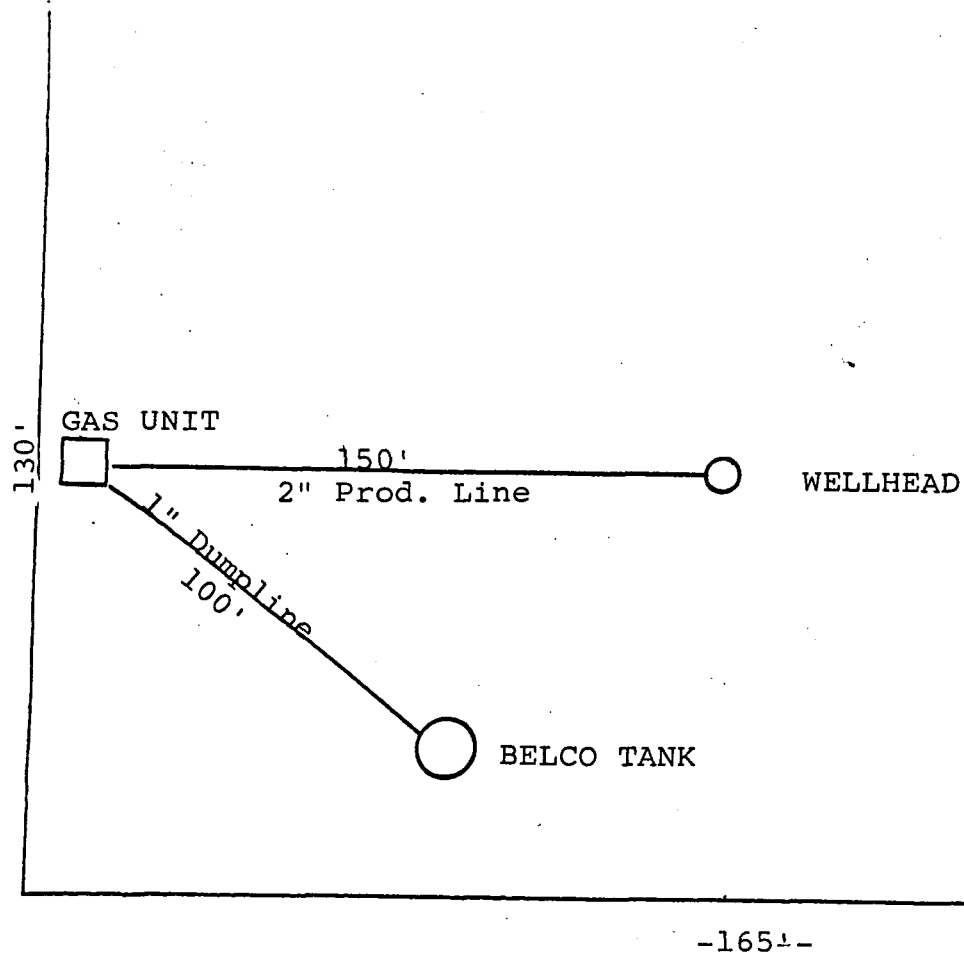
DATE

1-20-81

J. C. Ball

J. C. Ball
District Engineer

DIAGRAM "A"
BELCO DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
PRODUCTION FACILITIES SCHEMATIC
FOR HOOK-UP



10" 3000' P.S.I.
NIPPLE

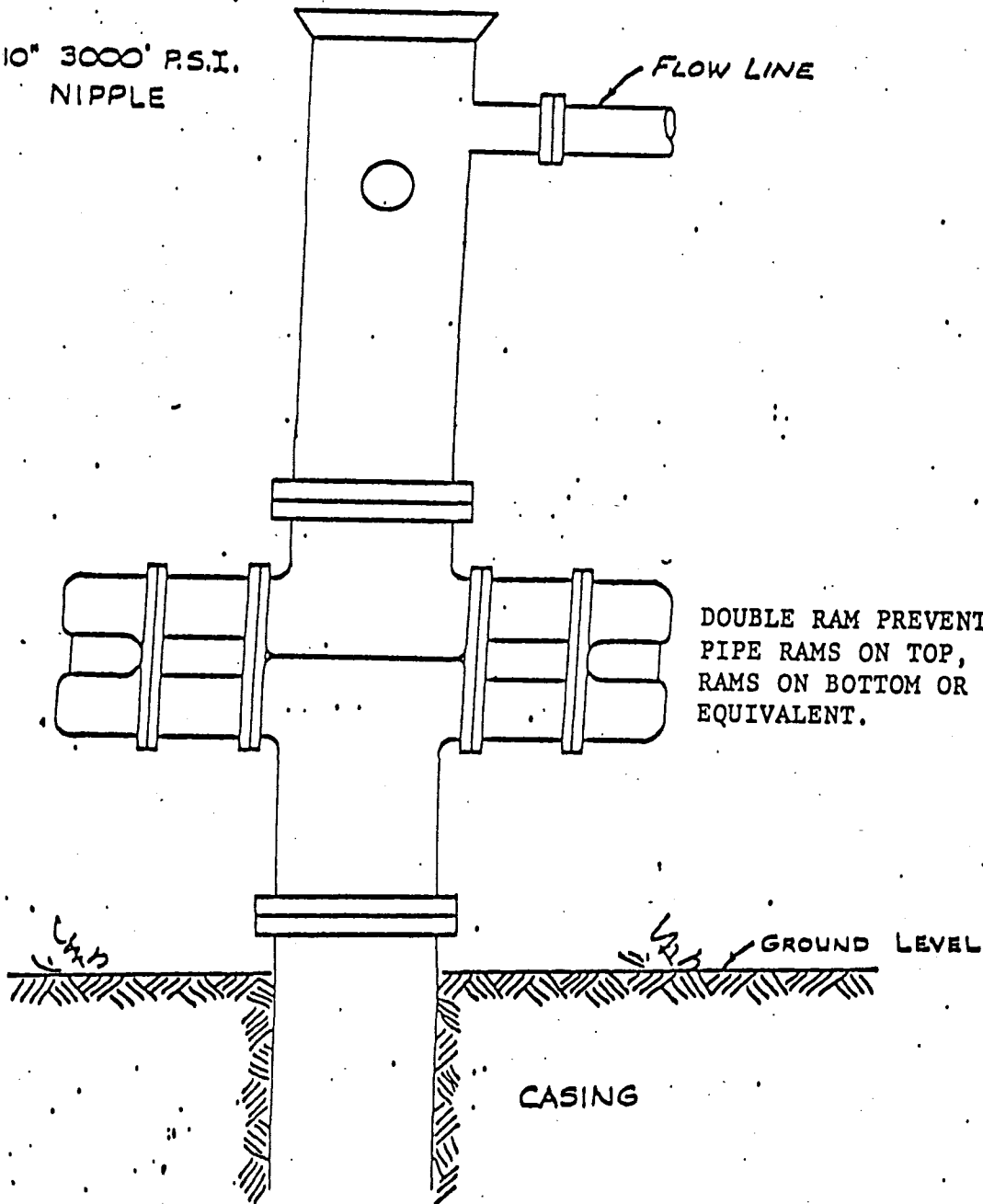
FLOW LINE

DIAGRAM "B"
BELCO DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
BOP DIAGRAM

DOUBLE RAM PREVENTER WITH
PIPE RAMS ON TOP, BLIND
RAMS ON BOTTOM OR HYDRIL OR
EQUIVALENT.

GROUND LEVEL

CASING



**** FILE NOTATIONS ****

DATE: Jan. 27 1981
OPERATOR: Belco Development Corporation
WELL NO: Cottonwood Buttes 4-306R
Location: Sec. 30 T. 9S R. 21E County: Uintah

File Prepared: ☐

Entered on N.I.D: ☐

Card Indexed: ☐

Completion Sheet: ☐

API Number 43-047-30846

CHECKED BY:

Petroleum Engineer: M. G. Minder 1-28-81
As an oil well under C-3

Director: _____

Administrative Aide: _____

APPROVAL LETTER:

Bond Required: ☐

Survey Plat Required: ☐

Order No. _____

O.K. Rule C-3 ☒

Rule C-3(c), Topographic Exception - company owns or controls acreage
within a 660' radius of proposed site ☐

Lease Designation Fed

Plotted on Map ☒

Approval Letter Written ☒

Hot Line ☒

P.I. ☒

January 29, 1981

Belco Development Corporation
P. O. Box X
Vernal, Utah 84078

Re: Well No. Cottonwood Buttes 4-30GR
Sec. 30, T. 9S, R. 21E
Uintah County, Utah

Insofar as this office is concerned, approval to drill the above referred to oil is hereby granted in accordance with Rule C-3, General Rules and Regulations and Rules of Practice and Procedure.

Should you determine that it will be necessary to plug and abandon this well, you are hereby requested to immediately notify the following:

MICHAEL T. MINDER - Petroleum Engineer
Office: 533-5771
Home: 876-3001

Enclosed please find Form OGC-8-X, which is to be completed whether or not water sands (Aquifers) are encountered during drilling. Your cooperation in completing this form will be appreciated.

Further, it is requested that this Division be notified within 24 hours after drilling operations commence, and that the drilling contractor and rig number be identified.

The API number assigned to this well is 43-047-30846.

Sincerely,

DIVISION OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING


Michael T. Minder
Petroleum Engineer

/ko
cc: USGS



United States Department of the Interior

IN REPLY REFER TO

T & R
U-802

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
VERNAL DISTRICT OFFICE
170 South 500 East
Vernal, Utah 84078

March 2, 1981

Ed Guynn, District Engineer
USGS, Conservation Division
2000 Administration Building
1745 West 1700 South
Salt Lake City, Utah 84104

Re: Belco Petroleum Corporation
Cottonwood Buttes,
Lease #0581
Well # 1-30GR
Well # 2-30GR
Well # 3-30GR
Well # 4-30GR
Well # 5-30GR
Well # 6-30GR
T.9S., R.21E., Sec. 30
Uintah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Guynn:

A joint field examination was made on February 27, 1981, of the above referenced well site locations, proposed access roads, and flowlines. We feel that the surface use and operating plans are adequate with the following stipulations:

1. Construction and maintenance of roads, rehabilitation of disturbed areas, and construction of pipeline routes, shall be in accordance with surface use standards as set forth in the brochure, "Surface Operating Standards of Oil and Gas Exploration and Development."
2. Traveling off access road right-of-way will not be allowed. The maximum width of access roads (both existing and planned) will be 30 feet total disturbed area, except where backslope and fills require additional area. Turn-outs will not be required.
3. Topsoil will be stockpiled as address in the applicant's 13 Point Plan. At least the top 6 inches of topsoil should be stockpiled.
4. The BLM must be contacted at least 24 hours prior to any construction activities.



Continued . . .

5. The BLM will be contacted at least 24 hours prior to any rehabilitation activities. The operator may be informed of any additional needed seeding and restoration requirements.
6. In the event that oil storage tanks are used, earth dikes will be built around the tanks in order to contain accidental spills. The height of the dikes will be sufficient to contain the entire contents of the tanks.
7. A wire mesh or web type fence will be used around the reserve pits. At least two strands of barbed wire will top this fence.
8. Well # 4-30GR will have the length of its reserve pit shortened to 150 feet.
9. Well # 2-30GR will have its pad rotated 90 degrees to the east and moved 90 feet to the east.
10. All pits will have at least 4 feet of their depths below the natural ground.
11. Production facilities will be painted with a color which blends in with the natural background. Various earth tones can accomplish this.

The proposed activities do not jeopardize listed, threatened, or endangered flora, fauna, or their habitats.

An archaeological study has been conducted in these areas. No cultural resources were located.

The BLM representative will be Ron Rogers, 789-1362.

Sincerely,

For *Paul J. Wright*
Dean L. Evans
Area Manager
Bookcliff Resource Area

cc: USGS, Vernal

FROM: DISTRICT GEOLOGIST, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

TO: DISTRICT ENGINEER, O&G, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

SUBJECT: APD MINERAL EVALUATION REPORT

LEASE NO. U-0581OPERATOR: Belco DevelopmentWELL NO. 4-30 GRLOCATION: C NW 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 30, T. 9S., R. 21E., SLMAVintah County, Utah

1. Stratigraphy:

Vintah	surface
Green River	1425'
<u>TD</u>	<u>4955'</u>

2. Fresh Water:

Fresh water is possible through the Vintah

3. Leasable Minerals:

Oil Shale in the Green River. Mahogany should occur at ~ 2900'.

Saline minerals may occur in the 800' rock interval immediately overlying the Mahogany

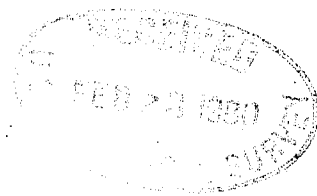
4. Additional Logs Needed: Adequate5. Potential Geologic Hazards: none expected

6. References and Remarks:

Signature:

Gregory W. Wood

Date:

2-14-81

DUPLICATE
UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEYSUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE*
(Other instructions on
reverse side)Form approved.
Budget Bureau No. 42-R1425.

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, DEEPEN, OR PLUG BACK

1a. TYPE OF WORK

DRILL ☒DEEPEN ☐PLUG BACK ☐

b. TYPE OF WELL

OIL
WELL ☒GAS
WELL ☐OTHER ☐SINGLE
ZONE ☒MULTI
ZONE ☐

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3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR

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At proposed prod. zone SAME

14. DISTANCE IN MILES AND DIRECTION FROM NEAREST TOWN OR POST OFFICE*

APPROX. 12 MILES SE OF OURAY, UTAH

15. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED*

LOCATION TO NEAREST
PROPERTY OR LEASE LINE, FT. 550'
(Also to nearest drlg. unit line, if any)

16. NO. OF ACRES IN LEASE

19. PROPOSED DEPTH

4953'

17. NO. OF ACRES ASSIGNED
TO THIS WELL

40

18. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED LOCATION*
TO NEAREST WELL, DRILLING, COMPLETED,
OR APPLIED FOR, ON THIS LEASE, FT.

20. ROTARY OR CABLE TOOLS

Rotary

21. ELEVATIONS (Show whether DF, RT, GR, etc.)

4850' Natural GL

22. APPROX. DATE WORK WILL START*

April 15, 1981

23. PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM

SIZE OF HOLE	SIZE OF CASING	WEIGHT PER FOOT	SETTING DEPTH	QUANTITY OF CEMENT
12 1/4"	9 5/8"	36#	200'	cement to surf
8 3/4"	5 1/2"	17#	4953'	Sufficient cement to cover 200' above uppermost hydro- carbon zone to protect oil shale.

SEE ATTACHMENTS FOR:

10 Point Program
13 Point surface Use Plan
Location Plat
Location Layout
Topo maps "A" & "B"
Diagrams "A" & "B"

IN ABOVE SPACE DESCRIBE PROPOSED PROGRAM: If proposal is to deepen or plug back, give data on present productive zone and proposed new productive zone. If proposal is to drill or deepen directionally, give pertinent data on subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths. Give blowout preventer program, if any.

24.

SIGNED

J. C. Ball

TITLE District Engineer

DATE

1-20-81

(This space for Federal or State office use)

PERMIT NO.

APPROVAL DATE

APPROVED BY (Orig. Sgd.) A. M. RAFFOUL

FOR E. W. GUYNN
DISTRICT ENGINEER

DATE

MAR 25 1981

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

NOTICE OF APPROVAL

State 646

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL ATTACHED
TO OPERATOR'S COPYFLARING OR VENTING OF
GAS IS SUBJECT TO NTL 4-A
DATED 1/1/80

Identification CER/EA No. 272-81

United States Department of the Interior
Geological Survey
2000 Administration Bldg.
1745 West 1700 South
Salt Lake City, Utah 84104

NEPA CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION REVIEW

PROJECT IDENTIFICATION

Operator Belco Development Corporation
Project Type Oil Well Drilling
Project Location 550' FNL 1917' FEL Section 30, T. 9S, R. 21E.
Well No. 4-30GR Lease No. U-0581
Date Project Submitted January 22, 1981

FIELD INSPECTION

Date February 27, 1981

Field Inspection
Participants

Greg Darlington USGS, Vernal

Ron Rogers BLM, Vernal

Ed Taylor Belco Development

Steve Richens Dirt Contractor

Related Environmental Documents: Unit Resource Analysis, Seep Ridge Planning
Unit, BLM, Vernal.

I have reviewed the proposal in accordance with the categorical exclusion review guidelines. This proposal would not involve any significant effects and, therefore, does not represent an exception to the categorical exclusions.

March 6, 1981
Date Prepared

Gregory Darlington
Environmental Scientist

I concur

3/10/81
Date

E. S. [Signature]
District Supervisor

Typing In 3/9/81 Typing Out 3/9/81

PROPOSED ACTION:

Belco Development Corporation proposes to drill the 4-30 GR well, a 4953' oil test of the Green River Formation. A new access road of about 500' length will be needed. A pad 215' by 425' and a reserve pit 100' by 150' are proposed for this project.

RECOMMENDED APPROVAL CONDITIONS:

The operator agrees to accept the following conditions in additon to the plans outlined in the APD and adhere to them:

1. BLM Stipulations
2. Lease Stipulations
3. Provide adequate logs as requested in the Mineral Evaluation Report and Mining Report, also, report if Gilsonite is encountered during drilling.

FIELD NOTES SHEET

Date of Field Inspection: February 27, 1981

Well No.: 4-30 GR

Lease No.: V-0581

Approve Location: ✓

Approve Access Road: ✓ Changed to shorten dramatically

Modify Location or Access Road: .1 mile of flatland from an existing oil service road. Would tie in just south of the reservation boundary line and avoid proposed .4 mile route.
Reduce pit size to 100 X 150 feet.

Evaluation of Criteria for Categorical Exclusion

1. Public Health and Safety
2. Unique Characteristics
3. Environmentally Controversial Items
4. Uncertain and Unknown Risks
5. Establishes Precedents
6. Cumulatively Significant
7. National Register Historic Places
8. Endangered/Threatened Species
9. Violate Federal, State, Local, or Tribal Laws

If this project is not eligible for Categorical Exclusion circle the numbers of the above criteria requiring the preparation of an EA.

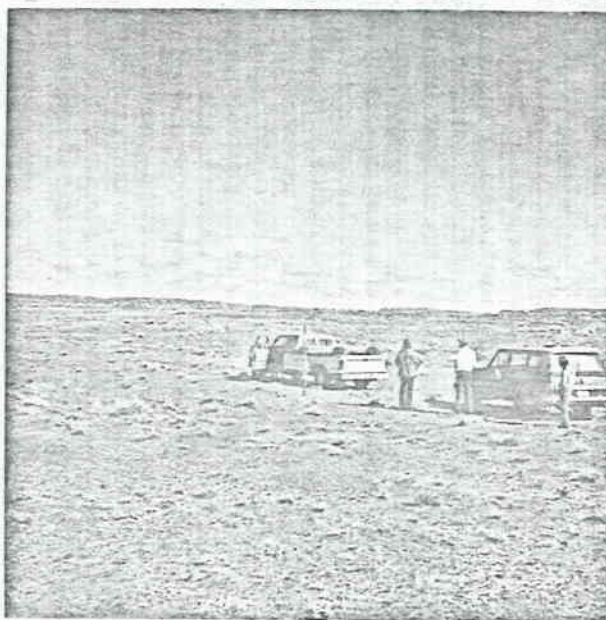
Comments and special conditions of approval discussed at onsite: (include local topography) Gilsonite quarries are located within 2 miles of this location. Good location.

CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION REVIEW INFORMATION SOURCE

Criteria 516 DM 2.3.A	Federal/State Agency			Local and private corre- spondence (date)	Previous NEPA	Other studies and reports	Staff expertise	Onsite inspection (date)	Other
	Corre- spondence (date)	Phone check (date)	Meeting (date)						
1. Public health and safety							1, 2, 4, 6	2-27-81	
2. Unique charac- teristics							1, 2, 4, 6	2-27	
3. Environmentally controversial							1, 2, 4, 6	2-27	
4. Uncertain and unknown risks							1, 2, 4, 6	2-27	
5. Establishes precedents							1, 2, 4, 6	2-27	
6. Cumulatively significant							1, 2, 4, 6	2-27	
7. National Register historic places							1, 6	2-27	
8. Endangered/ threatened species							1, 6	2-27	
9. Violate Federal, State, local, tribal law							1, 2, 4, 6	2-27	

CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION REVIEW COMMON REFERENCE LEGEND

1. Surface Management Agency Input
2. Reviews Reports, or information received from Geological Survey (Conservation Division, Geological Division, Water Resource Division, Topographic Division)
3. Lease Stipulations/Terms
4. Application Permit to Drill
5. Operator Correspondence
6. Field Observation
7. Private Rehabilitation Agreement
8. *USGS conditions of approval.*



*Northeast View
Belco 4-306R*



STATE OF UTAH
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Oil, Gas & Mining

Scott M. Matheson, Governor
Temple A. Reynolds, Executive Director
Cleon B. Feight, Division Director

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December 16, 1981

Belco Petroleum Corporation
P. O. Box X
Vernal, Utah 84078

Re: See Attached

Gentlemen: -

In reference to the above mentioned wells, considerable time has gone by since approval was obtained from this office.

This office has not received any notification of spudding. If you do not intend to drill these wells, please notify this Division. If spudding or any other activity has taken place, please send necessary forms. If you plan to drill these locations at a later date, please notify as such.

Your prompt attention to the above will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

Cari Furse
CARI FURSE
CLERK TYPIST

Well No. West Gusher St. #1-36U
Sec. 36, T. 5S, R. 19E
Uintah County, Utah

Well No. North Duck Creek 39-30 GR
Sec. 30, T. 8S, R. 21E.
Uintah County, Utah

Well No. Natural Duck 13-21GR
Sec. 21, T. 9S, R. 20E
Uintah County, Utah

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Uintah County, Utah

Well No. Cottonwood Buttes #4-30GR
Sec. 30, T. 9S, R. 21E
Uintah County, Utah

Well No. Cottonwood Buttes 5-30GR
Sec. 30, T. 9S, R. 21E,
Uintah County, Utah

Well No. Cottonwood Buttes 6-30
Sec. 30, T. 9S, R. 21E
Uintah County, Utah

Well No. Chapita Wells Unit #53-33
Sec. 33, T. 9S, R. 23E
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December 21, 1981

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Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
4241 State Office Building
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

RE: Expired permits
See attached list

Attn: Ms Carl Furse

Belco does not intend at this time to drill any of the wells on the attached list. No work of any kind has been done on these locations. If at any future date it is desirable to drill any of these wells, a new form will be submitted.

Sincerely,

Kathy Knutson

Kathy Knutson
Engineering Clerk
Belco Development Corp

cc: File

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DIVISION OF
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Belco Development Corporation
P.O. Box X
Vernal, Utah 84078

Re: Rescind Applications for Permit
to Drill
Well Nos. 3-30GR & 4-30GR
Section 30-T9S-R21E
Uintah County, Utah
Lease No. U-0581

Gentlemen:

The Applications for Permit to Drill the referenced wells were approved on March 25, 1981. Since that date no known activity has transpired at the approved locations. Under current District policy, applications for permit to drill are effective for a period of one year. In view of the foregoing this office is rescinding the approval of the referenced applications without prejudice. If you intend to drill at these locations at a future date, new applications for permit to drill must be submitted.

This office requires a letter confirming that no surface disturbance has been made for these drill sites. Any surface disturbance associated with the approved locations of these wells will be rehabilitated. A schedule for the rehabilitations must then be submitted to this office. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

E. W. Gynn
District Oil & Gas Supervisor

bcc: SMA
State O&G ✓
State BIM
MMS-Vernal
Well File
APD Control
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